

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2001-123-S - ORDER NO. 2001-1049  
NOVEMBER 9, 2001

IN RE: Thomas Vaeth,

Complainant,

vs.

River Pines Water System, Inc.,

Respondent.

) ORDER SETTING  
) HEARING AND  
) ESTABLISHING  
) PREFILE DATES  
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Thomas Vaeth for a hearing on his complaint involving River Pines Water System, Inc. (River Pines). On April 2, 2001, counsel for Thomas Vaeth filed a verified complaint with the Commission against River Pines alleging negligence, carelessness, willfulness, wantonness, and recklessness of River Pines in various matters in operation of River Pines' sewer and water system. Subsequently, River Pines filed its answer June 29, 2001, to Thomas Vaeth's complaint. On October 31, 2001, counsel for Thomas Vaeth submitted his request for a hearing to be set in this matter in order for the Commission to make a determination as to whether or not River Pines violated any rules and regulations set forth by this Commission. At the Commission's November 6, 2001, weekly agenda meeting, the Commission granted Thomas Vaeth's request for a hearing.

Accordingly, this matter is scheduled to be heard **Wednesday, January 30, 2002** at **2:30 p.m.** in the offices of the Commission. Further and pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp.2000), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of Thomas Vaeth shall be prefiled on or before **January 2, 2002**, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of River Pines and/or Commission Staff shall be pre-filed on or before **January 16, 2002**. (Material may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be pre-filed on or before **January 23, 2002**, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits of shall be pre-filed on or before **January 28, 2002**. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits and surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.) It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case. Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director  
(SEAL)